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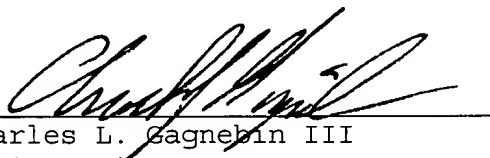
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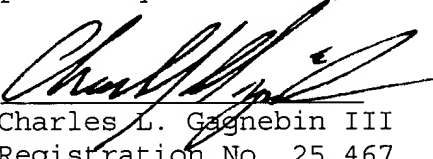
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Sir:

Further to the Response to Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted by facsimile on April 30, 2004, information is requested as to the present status of the above-identified application.

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